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SUBJECT: SONATRACH PURCHASE OF PRIVATE PLANE

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EXIMBANK TEAM AND EMBOFFS, THE PRESIDENT OF ALGERIA'S MAJOR NATIONAL COMPANY, SONATRACH, EXPRESSED INTEREST IN EXPLORING POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF PRIVATE PLANE FOR COMPANY USE. HE SPECIFICALLY RULED OUT GRUMMAN GULFSTREAM, BUT HE INTERESTED IN INFORMATION ON JET STAR, LEAR, CITATION AND SIMILAR AIRCRAFT. PART OF PLANE'S JOB WILL BE TRANSPORTING EXECUTIVES NON-STOP FROM ALGIERS/ORAN TO SONATRACH'S SAHARA GAS AND OIL FIELDS.

2. HE SPECIFIED HE INTERESTED ONLY IN NEW PALSNE.

3. INFORMATION SHOULD BE SENT TO AMBASSADOR PARKER, AMEMBASSY ALGIERS, FOR TRANSMITTAL. IF THIS INTEREST PROVES TO BE MORE THAN PASSING WE WILL ADVISE. PARKER

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